

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-against-

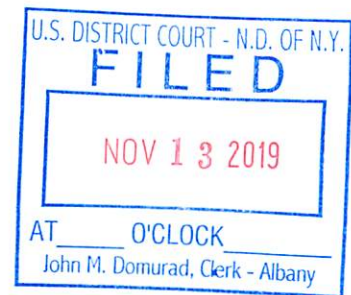
ANDREW CUOMO, both individually and in his official  
Capacity; MARIA T. VULLO, both individually and in  
her official capacity; and THE NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Defendants.

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF ALBANY                    )

**BENJAMIN W. HILL**, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Capezza Hill, LLP.
2. Per the request of the Honorable Christian F. Hummel, United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of New York, I conducted a conflict check with respect to the above-captioned matter and thereafter disclosed to the Court all potential conflicts that I am aware of arising out of current and past engagements.
3. Having reviewed 28 U.S.C. § 455, I am aware of no reason why I should be disqualified from serving as special master in the above-captioned matter.



**AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN W.**  
**HILL**  
**1:18-CV-566**



BENJAMIN W. HILL

Sworn to before me this  
13th day of November, 2019.



Notary Public

**AUSTIN BROWNE**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration No. 01BR6386438  
Qualified in Albany County  
Commission Expires August 18, 2023